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AMENDMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 4/5/05 and in view of the Notice of Appeal filed 8/5/05 in regard to the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the Application as follows: